1. The following Area (namely),—in the county of Chester, comprised within the following boundary, that is to say, from the junction of the Warrington and Northwich-road at Stockton Heath to Kinder's Smithy, from thence by Ashworth's-lane and occupation-road by Whitley reed to Had's Nook, by the Warrington and Arley-road to Barley Castle, Bradley Hall, Reddish Hall, by Hall-lane to Grapperhall village, and along the Chester and Altrincham-road to Stockton Heath aforesaid,—which was declared by Order of Council dated the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eightysix, to be an Area infected with pleuro-pneumonia, is hereby declared to be free from pleuropneumonia, and that Area shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be an Area infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

C. L. Peel.

[The following Notice is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Tuesday, the 30th ultimo.]

Windsor Castle, November 26, 1886.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Colonel Edward Bosc Sladen, M.S.C., late Chief Political Officer with the Burma Expeditionary Force.

Education Department, Whitehall, December 1, 1886.

'THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day making the undermentioned Parish contributory to the School Board of Blennerhasset and Kirkland:—

Allhallows... ... Cumberland

Crown Office, November 30, 1886.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Brighton.

William Tindal Robertson, Esq., in the place of David Smith, Esq., deceased.

(H. 7726.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, December 2, 1886.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Rio Janeiro, enclosing the following extract from a communication from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, dated 3rd November:—

1st. That the port of Buenos Ayres be considered infected, dating from the 1st of the present month.

2nd. That the other ports of the Argentine Republic, as well as those of the Oriental Republic

of Uruguay, be considered suspected.

3rd. That vessels coming from an infected port be only received in the ports of the Empire after they shall have undergone strict quarantine at the lazaretto of Ilha Grande.

4th. That vessels, notwithstanding their coming from simply suspected ports, arriving with cases of cholera, or which may have had such during the voyage, or convey cargoes susceptible of transmitting contagion, shall be submitted to a like quarantine at the aforesaid lazaretto.

(H. 7727.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, December 2, 1886.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following copy of a Despatch, dated 5th November, from the High Commissioner of Cyprus, having reference to the precautions which have been taken against the introduction of cholera into that Island:—

(No. 13.) - Quarantine Notice.

Under the powers vested in him by "The Quarantine Ordinance, 1879," His Excellency the High Commissioner is pleased to direct that:

1. All vessels arriving in any port or part of Cyprus, except Larnaca, from the province of Malaga direct, which left on or after the 8th of October, 1886, without having performed quarantine at an intermediate port, shall be repelled.

All arrivals at Larnaca from the province of Malaga direct, which left on or after the 8th of October, 1886, shall undergo a quarantine of ten

clear days.

3. Passengers' baggage and merchandize must be landed in quarantine, to undergo the disinfection considered necessary.

4. Mails arriving direct therefrom will be landed in quarantine, disinfected, and delivered to the postal authorities with the greatest possible despatch.

5. All vessels arriving in any port or part of Cyprus from Gibraltar direct shall be required to undergo a medical inspection before being admitted to pratique.

By His Excellency's command, FALK WARREN,

Chief Secretary to Government. Nicosia, November 5, 1886.

(H. 7754.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, December 2, 1886.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram, dated 1st instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, stating:— "Ports of Belize and of Gulf of Honduras declared free from yellow fever."

(H. 7785.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, December 3, 1886.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram, dated 2nd instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, stating:—
"Biloxi declared to be infected with yellow fever from October 1. Ports of Mississippi State suspected from that date."

(H. 7786.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, December 3, 1886.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from the Brazilian Legation in London. stating that the ports of Brazil, except that of Ilha Grande, are closed to arrivals from ports infected with cholera. A lazaretto has been established at Ilha Grande, at which the vessels can discharge passengers and merchandize destined for Brazil. The disembarkation once effected, the commanders of vessels will be directed to continue their voyage for foreign parts. They will be given all the assistance which they may have need of, all necessary precautions being taken

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